



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mitsuhisa KATO  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
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Art Unit: 2624

**SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP § 713.04**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is subsequent to a personal interview held between Examiner Stephen M. Brinich and Mr. Paul D. Strain on August 2, 2005. During the personal interview, Examiner Jenkins and Mr. Paul Strain discussed the outstanding Office Action, including the references cited therein, and the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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